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## HOW IS IT WITH THE WORLD?

A TONOPAH minister will have for his theme Sunday evening: "Is the World Growing Better or Worse?" He wishes to have opinions expressed by as many people as possible at the service. Inasmuch as the Bonanza may be prevented by some unforeseen catastrophe from attending divine worship Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Bayless is requested to accept our testimony in advance.

Evolution is an implacable edict, an unvarying law. All evolution is toward enlargement and betterment. It is a rule that governs the universe from sun to satellite, from man to protoplasm. From the standpoint of science the world is growing better.

From the viewpoint of human opinion, there is a variance. The stinkpots of mediaeval Greece and ancient China, held up to abhorrence by historians, are developed to a more fiendish characteristic in the form of the asphyxiating gases used on the battlefields of Europe. The Scythian war chariots, drawn by brave horses, driven by heroic men, were types of a higher civilization, morally speaking, than the sinking mine layers, that under cover of night and fog, place hidden engines of destruction beneath the waters, one of which sent twenty-eight patriots from Tonopah to their death on the morning of January 7 in the Adriatic sea.

Xenophon, Caesar and other war historians of old tell of pacts of peace that were sacred, treaties that were sealed with religious rites. Now they are but "scraps of paper." The Hague tribunal has developed into a farce, the Ford expedition has been made the subject of ribald jest.

Hundreds of thousands of men are dying in Europe for presidents and potentates, not for principle, not for patriotism. Mexico is in a state of murderous anarchy. China is on the verge of revolution. The unmuzzled dogs of war are legion and all seem afflicted with the rabies. Even our own president is, whether true or false, alleged to have stated to senators and representatives in effect that it would serve the purpose of the world for the United States to enter the lists with the entente powers. This is almost too monstrous to be believed.

At all events the present war has sadly shattered our firm belief that the world is growing better. Eliminate this cataclysm from history and one cannot but be assured that the world has made long strides on its upward way, particularly in the latest generation. Arts and sciences have reached a scale of development undreamed of by our fathers. Wonderful philanthropies have been evident. The conscience of the world, we are told, has centered in our own land and it has caused wrong to be righted and good to be wrought. As a race we have bettered and broadened and increased in physical, mental and moral stature, and perhaps the unhappy continent beyond the sea is now really passing through the trial by fire, from which it will come forth chastened and purified.

Even if the world is not growing better, it is paying the penalty for its former degeneracy, its lust for power, its greed and gluttony and, mayhap this is now the hour of deepest darkness which will be followed by the dawn.

## THE PASSING OF "ME"

A DECADE and a half ago a Nevada newspaper man, under the influence of the Muse and possibly other things, perpetrated a "poem" entitled: "Me and Jim Found Tonopah." The "Me" referred to was the burro that strayed away from Laundry springs and was found nibbling bunchgrass on the Mizpah croppings, at least that is one of the stories told regarding the finding of Tonopah.

"Me" played a prominent and useful part in the discovery and early development of this mineral empire. Patient "Me" carried his heavy burdens uncomplainingly over the blistering sands and through the rocky defiles. He foraged where no other animal could subsist. He heard the diminishing water swish in his master's canteen, hung near his ear over a point of the cuyax, but no portion of it was to be his, for it was still many miles to the nearest water-hole.

"Me" now is becoming a rarity on the desert. Even in Tonopah, where the burro made possible the rattling shive wheels and the roaring mills, people now run for their cameras when a grayhaired desert rat plods down the thoroughfare, beating and berating weary "Me" who had been with him on another unsuccessful cruise for the Golden Fleece.

In place of "Me" there is now the palatial touring car with its self starter, its electric lights, its portable shelter, its every contrivance for speed and comfort.

In a few years even the motor car will have seen its day and overhead will glide the plane, darting hither and thither in search of a promising place to alight and search the rocks for treasure. But the automobile will not be cherished in memory as is the burro. There was something almost human in its characteristics, a devotion that became really more than human, a patience and a self sacrifice that a man could not display. Let an abler pen than mine write a fitting eulogy to the burro before the last of his species passes.

## The Cobweb

STATE BANK BLDG.  
 We handle the Best Wines,  
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**7-Year Old  
 Lacey Whisky**

Returns by wire received on all  
 important sporting events.  
**PAYCHECKS CASHED**

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## DAILY STAGE

... FOR ...  
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 BROWN-PARKER AUTO CO.  
 GOLDFIELD

## H. E. EPSTINE

**Stock Broker**

ESTABLISHED 1905

Southern Nevada Securities  
 bought and sold on San Fran-  
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THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

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Wines, Liquors, Cigars

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## AIRDOME

MARCH 7th  
 INDOOR BASEBALL  
 Eagles vs. Moose  
 —  
 MARCH 9th  
 WALKER RYAN  
 Socialist Speaker  
 —  
 MARCH 17th  
 ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE  
 By Catholic Choir  
 —  
 MARCH 28th  
 COLLINS  
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 —  
 DANCE EVERY SATURDAY  
 NIGHT

## THE RIGHT CAFE

Is right in price  
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**THE RIGHT CAFE**

**SOLE AGENTS  
 FOR  
 MOSES' BEST  
 FLOUR**

**LOTHROP-DAVIS CO**

**Wittenberg Warehouse  
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 When you "look her over" out in the garage, be sure to give your storage battery the necessary attention. Let us inspect it. We're experts.  
**TONOPAH ELECTRIC & TIRE CO.**  
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**Free inspection of any battery at any time**  
 SIX AND TWELVE VOLT BATTERIES FOR RENT.

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 On the banks of the Truckee river. Strictly modern in every respect. Where you can find southern Nevada people.  
 Dancing is a feature every evening, except Sunday, at the Riverside in  
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 40-2 P. E. Building, Los Angeles, Cal

**ASSESSMENT NOTICE**  
 TONOPAH GIPSY QUEEN MINING CO.  
 Location of principal place of business, and location of works, Tonopah, Nye county, Nevada.  
 Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 15th day of February, 1916, an assessment (No. 8) of One (1) cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, room 255 Russ building, San Francisco, California.  
 Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of March, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made at such sale, will be sold on Monday, the 24th day of April, 1916, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.  
 By order of the Board of Directors,  
**CHARLES D. OLNEY,**  
 Secretary.  
 Office, room 255 Russ building, San Francisco, California.  
 First publication, Feb. 17, 1916.  
 Last publication, Mar. 20, 1916.

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT**  
 Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the H. and H. Mining company, held at the office of the company at Honolulu, Hawaii, on February 8, 1916, an assessment of one half cent per share was levied upon all the outstanding stock of the corporation, the same to be due and payable immediately at the office of the company at Honolulu, Hawaii, and all stock on which the assessment shall remain unpaid on March 21, 1916, will be delinquent and will be advertised and sold at public auction, to the highest bidder at the office of the company, at Honolulu, Hawaii, on April 29, 1916, at 12 o'clock, noon, to pay such assessment as due, together with the expense of advertising and sale.  
 H. E. HOFFMAN, Secretary.  
 H. and H. Mining Company, Honolulu, Hawaii.  
 P. 25-M. 3-16-17.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF The Nevada Queen Copper Company, for the year ending December 31, 1915.**  
 Location of mine, Mason Mining district, County of Lyon, State of Nevada.  
 January 1, 1915, to cash on hand None  
 To assessments collected ..... None  
 during 1915 ..... None  
 To amount received from ..... \$17.33  
 other sources .....  
**Credit**  
 Mine expenses in year 1915..... None  
 Taxes ..... \$505.33  
 General expenses in year 1915..... \$ 12.00  
 Paid dividends in year 1915..... None  
 Balance on hand December 31, 1915 ..... None  
**R. G. RIDDETT,**  
 Address, 102 Mining Exchange Bldg., Colorado Springs, Colo.

**DR. PENNINGTON**  
**DENTIST**  
 Telephone 942  
 305 State Bank Building

**Mizpah Hotel**  
 Modern hotel where every reasonable tariff prevails.  
 HOT AND COLD RUNNING WATER IN EACH ROOM  
 Rooms with or without private baths: single or en suite.  
**Commercial Rates**

## Nevada First National Bank of Tonopah

Capital, \$100,000.00

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 "Tried in the Fire"  
 TAKING ORDERS AND FILLING THEM  
 AUTO REPAIRS A SPECIALTY  
**TONOPAH, NEVADA**

**FRESH MEATS**  
**FISH and POULTRY**  
 We Handle Only First-Class Nevada Beef  
**TONOPAH-GOLDFIELD MEAT COMPANY**

**NATIONAL REALTY AND INVESTMENT COMPANY**  
 208 MAIN STREET TONOPAH, NEV.

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 The Most up-to-date house in town  
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 Everything strictly first-class  
**NICK ABLEMAN & CHAS. TAYLOR, Props.**

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 YOU ARE WELCOME CALL AGAIN BRING YOUR FRIENDS

**THE BANK BUFFET**  
 ARTISTICALLY ARRANGED UNEXCELLED SERVICE  
 AN ATMOSPHERE OF CONGENIALITY AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP  
**WALTER DRYSDALE, Proprietor**

**THE TIDEWATER**  
 ELECTRIC LIGHTED PULLMAN—  
 —BEATTY TO LOS ANGELES  
 Leave Tonopah ..... 8:10 A. M.  
 Arrive Los Angeles ..... 7:10 A. M.  
 SHORT LINE TO OATMAN MINING DISTRICT  
 SECURE TICKETS AND ROUTE FREIGHT VIA SANTA FE  
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